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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

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10 ROBERT W. WADLEIGH individually and
11 as Successor Trustee and on behalf of the
12 ROBERT R. AND MARGARET E.
13 WADLEIGH TRUST and the ROBERT R.
14 AND MARGARET E. WADLEIGH TRUST,
15 a Washington trust.

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 STANDARD GUARANTY INSURANCE
19 COMPANY, a foreign insurance company,

20 Defendant.

21 No. 2:24-cv-00126-RSM

22 STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
23 TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND AMEND
24 CASE SCHEDULE BY 90 DAYS

25 I. **STIPULATED MOTION**

26 The parties, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, have conferred and
27 hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Court continue the trial date and amend the case
28 schedule by 90 days pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 6 and LCR 10(g).

29 II. **LEGAL AUTHORITY**

30 A. Applicable Legal Standard

31 A case schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent. Fed.
32 R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); *see also* LCR 16(b)(6) ("A schedule may be modified only for good cause
33 and with the judge's consent."). The decision to modify a scheduling order is within the broad

1 discretion of the district court. *See Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 607
2 (9th Cir. 1992).

3 **B. Good Cause Exists to Extend the Trial Date and Pre-Trial Deadlines**

4 Good cause exists for a continuance. The parties have been attempting to resolve this
5 matter through settlement discussions. Plaintiffs have failed to communicate with their counsel,
6 necessitating the withdrawal of counsel; a Motion to Withdraw has been filed. [Dkt. # 13]

7 Further it has now come to counsels' attention that Plaintiffs have been directly
8 contacting Defendant Standard Guaranty regarding the subject of this matter.

9 Plaintiffs have indicated, through words and/or conduct, that they wish to address this
10 matter directly with Standard and not through current counsel, further demonstrated by their
11 failure to respond to, or communicate in any way, with counsel, and necessitating current counsel
12 for Plaintiffs to withdraw from this matter. The parties agree that a brief continuance is
13 appropriate in order for Plaintiffs to either obtain new counsel and for counsel to familiarize
14 themselves with the matter or for the parties to resolve the matter.

15 In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully submit that good cause exists for a
16 continuance. As this request is being made jointly by the parties, a short extension presents no
17 prejudice to either party. Instead, a brief extension provides both parties the benefit of additional
18 time to try to resolve the matter without the cost and expense of protracted litigation and
19 discovery, to provide time for Plaintiffs to retain new counsel, and for that counsel to familiarize
20 themselves with the matter.

21 For these reasons, the parties respectfully move the Court to amend the case schedule
22 and extend the trial date in this matter by 90 days.
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1 DATED this 16th day of July 2025.

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2 **III. ORDER**
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4 The Court having reviewed the above Stipulated Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the
5 following deadlines are extended 90 days and the case schedule is amended as follows:
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EVENT	DATE
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	October 14, 2025
Discovery completed by	December 15, 2025
All dispositive motions must be filed by	January 12, 2026
All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	March 16, 2026
Pretrial Order	March 30, 2026
Trial Briefs submitted by	April 7, 2026
Length of Jury Trial	3-5 days
Trial Date	April 13, 2026

12 DATED this 18th day of July, 2025.
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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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